Table 24. Natural Gas Home Customer-Weighted Heating Degree Days

Month/Year/Type of Data	New England CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD	South Atlantic DE, FL, GA, MD, DC, NC, SC, VA, WV
Normal <sup>a</sup>	702	665	758	840	443
2006	562	523	669	742	412
2007	750	692	764	789	458
% Diff (normal to 2007)	6.84	4.06	0.79	-6.07	3.39
% Diff (2006 to 2007)	33.45	32.31	14.20	6.33	11.17
December					
Normal <sup>a</sup>	1,045	994	1,136	1,250	700
2006	841	776	920	1.011	556
2007	1,094	973	1,118	1,290	591
% Diff (normal to 2007)	4.69	-2.11	-1.58	3.20	-15.57
% Diff (2006 to 2007)	30.08	25.39	21.52	27.60	6.29
January					
Normal <sup>a</sup>	1,209	1,155	1,303	1,391	803
2007	1.064	976	1.114	1.280	653
2008	1,096	1,021	1,216	1,370	770
% Diff (normal to 2008)	-9.35	-11.60	-6.68	-1.51	-4.11
% Diff (2007 to 2008)	3.01	4.61	9.16	7.03	17.92
November to January					
Normal <sup>a</sup>	2,956	2,814	3,197	3,481	1,946
2007	2,467	2,275	2,703	3,033	1,621
2008	2,940	2,686	3,098	3,449	1,819
% Diff (normal to 2008)	-0.54	-4.55	-3.10	-0.92	-6.53
% Diff (2007 to 2008)	19.17	18.07	14.61	13.72	12.21

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Natural Gas Home Customer-Weighted Heating Degree Days — Continued

Month/Year/Type of Data	East South Central  AL, KY, MS, TN	West South Central AR, LA, OK, TX	Mountain AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY	Pacific <sup>b</sup> CA, OR, WA	U.S. Average <sup>b</sup>
Normal <sup>a</sup>	455	305	739	366	589
2006		262	646	306	508
2007		265	610	287	566
% Diff (normal to 2007)		-13.11	-17.46	-21.58	-3.90
% Diff (2006 to 2007)		1.15	-5.57	-6.21	11.42
December					
Normal <sup>a</sup>	722	538	998	530	885
2006	605	481	974	511	743
2007		468	1,046	587	871
% Diff (normal to 2007)	-20.08	-13.01	4.81	10.75	-1.58
% Diff (2006 to 2007)	-4.63	-2.70	7.39	14.87	17.23
January					
Normal <sup>a</sup>	829	612	1,026	532	991
2007	711	645	1,128	595	906
2008	832	598	1,085	593	955
% Diff (normal to 2008)	0.36	-2.29	5.75	11.47	-3.63
% Diff (2007 to 2008)	17.02	-7.29	-3.81	-0.34	5.41
November to January					
Normal <sup>a</sup>	2,006	1,455	2,763	1,428	2,465
2007	1,768	1,388	2,748	1,412	2,157
2008	1,865	1,331	2,741	1,467	2,392
% Diff (normal to 2008)	-7.03	-8.52	-0.80	2.73	-2.96
% Diff (2007 to 2008)	5.49	-4.11	-0.25	3.90	10.89

a Normal is based on calculations of data from 1971 through 2000. b Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

**Note:** See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 10, for discussion of Heating Degree-Days computations. **Source:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.